

YOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

(YNAPP)

If you are a group of young people interested in making a change in your community, get involved in YNAPP!

What is the Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP)?

The Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) is designed to use the gifts and talents of young people while helping them grow into leaders of their community.

YNAPP's major goal is to get youth involved in neighborhood-based service learning projects. YNAPP will enable youth throughout the City of Las Vegas to carry out neighborhood and community building projects of their own design. Youth are project leaders and work towards ways to make changes in their neighborhoods and throughout the community.

Who Is Eligible to Participate?

Youth participants between the ages of 11 and 18 who reside within the limits of a City of Las Vegas registered neighborhood association and other interested organizations or individuals (i.e., social organizations, religious groups, and educational institutions may form a partnership with a city of Las Vegas registered neighborhood association or homeowner's association youth group). The registered neighborhood association youth group must have the primary role.

What's Being Offered?

Grants up to \$1,000 are available for projects that:

- ☐ Are designed and carried out by young people with adults serving as advisors.
- ☐ Put the ideas of young people to work to address important neighborhood and community needs.
- ☐ Are neighborhood based or led by neighborhood association youth.
- ☐ Have a realistic budget and solid plans.

What Can Grant Money Be Used For?

YNAPP grants must be used for direct operation of the project or transportation cost (if needed). The majority of the grant money must be used to carry out the project

How Can Our Project Qualify For Funding?

To qualify for funding:

- ☐ Projects must address a neighborhood or community need.

- ❑ Projects must be planned and implemented by a neighborhood, homeowner or business associations youth group.
- ❑ Projects must consist of a youth group of 2 or more and have an adult advisor age 21 or older.
- ❑ Groups must match the grants with cash, volunteer labor, or supplies

What Kind Of Projects Can We Do?

Any project that makes your neighborhood and community a better place to live, work or play. Project examples include but are not limited to: Housing Rehabilitation, Park Restoration, Service to Battered Women and Children, Environmental Projects, Youth Art Projects, Reading Projects, Homelessness, Community Outreach, Abuse Outreach, Youth Health Fairs, Mentoring, Tutoring, Hunger, or Multicultural issues/projects.

Who Determines What Projects Get Funding?

Youth and adults serve side by side on the YNAPP Grant Review Board. The Grant Review Board consists of 15 members, seven local youth and eight adults. This 15-member panel listens to proposed projects from grant applications and makes recommendations to the City Council.